GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH <u>ABSTRACT</u>

Panchayats - Gram Panchayat Aloor– Chevella Mandal of Ranga Reddy District - Appeal Petition filed by Sri P. Ram Mohan Rao, Sarpanch(u/s) under section 249 (6) of APPR Act 1994 – Allowed – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (PTS.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 973

Dated:06-07-2010.
Read the following:-

- 1. From the Dist.Collector (PW), R.R Dist Lr No. B2/2728/2007,dt 1-01-08.
- 2. From Sri P. Ram Mohan Rao, Sarpanch(u/s), Gram Panchayat Aloor, Chevella Mandal of Ranga Reddy District dt17-01-08.
- 3. Govt. Memo No. 1597/Pts.II/A2/08,dt 21-01-08.
- 4. From the Dist.Collector (PW), R.R Dist Lr No. 2728/07-B2(Pts),dt 5-12-08.
- 5. Govt Memo No. 1597/Pts.II/A2/08-7,dt 19-01-10.
- 6. W.P. No. 8438 of 2010 of APHC, Hyd., dt 16-04-2010.
- From Sri P. Ram Mohan Rao, Sarpanch(u/s), Gram Panchayat Aloor, Chevella Mandal of Ranga Reddy District dt Nil.
- 8. Govt. Memo No. 1597/Pts.II/A2/08.dt 15-05-10.
- From the DPO, R.R Dist Lr No. 2728/07-B2(Pts), dt 22-06-10.

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ORDER:-

In the reference 1st read above the District Collector (PW), R.R District has suspended to Sri P. Ram Mohan Rao from the post of Sarpanch u/s 249 (6) of APPR Act,1994 for misuse of powers and misappropriation of Gram Panchayat funds to a tune of Rs. 4,52,241/- and also issued recovery orders under section 265.

- In the reference 2nd read above aggrieved by the said orders Sri P. Ram Mohan Rao, Sarpanch (U/S) has filed an Appeal Petition before the Government praying granting stay against proceedings of the District Collector (PW), Ranga Reddy District.
- 3. In the reference 3rd read above Government has granted stay against the proceedings of the District Collector (PW) Ranga Reddy District and requested the District Collector to furnish his report on the Appeal Petition.
- 4. In the reference 4th read above the in-charge District Panchayat Officer, Ranga Reddy District has reported that the Divisional Panchayat Officer, Chevella was enquired into the matter and he has stated that for the year 2006-07, the Sarpanch has not made entries in the Stock Register on purchase of Stationery etc and he has not followed the rules and regulations and which is against rules. Further, the Sarpanch has incurred an amount of Rs. 58,747/- from his hand loan and taken back and which is against rules. Advertisement expenditure is also against rules. Further, on the expenditure of bills of repairs/Pump set repairs/maintenance of water supply expenditure have not signed by the concerned A.E. Master rolls also not maintained and regarding 2007-08 expenditure, the above lapse have been also occurred in the Gram Panchayat.
- 5. In the reference 5th read above Government after careful examination of the matter and records the stay granted vide reference 3rd read above was vacated.

- 6. In the reference 6th read above the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh has directed to Government to dispose the case within period of two weeks.
- 7. In the reference 7th read above Sri P. Ram Mohan Rao while enclosing a copy of WP has requested the Government to dispose the case at an early.
- 8. The case was heard on 6-05-10. The District Panchayat Officer has pointed out that the Sarpanch did not maintain stock and utilization registers for the material procured by him costing Rs. 76,474/- and that the Sarpanch has issued an advertisement without obtaining approval of the competent Authority for which an objection was raised for Rs. 12,753/-. The Sarpanch has stated that he is having the required registers and he will produce them to the DPO for verification. Hence, Government in the reference 8th read above has advised the District Panchayat Officer to verify the records and submit a report with a direction that the Sarpanch to remit an amount of Rs. 1,06,197/- to the Panchayat within 15 days. If he pays, the suspension of the Sarpanch will be revoked. After verification of the records the amount would be refunded to the Sarpanch if the expenditure is found in accordance with rules and procedure.
- 9. In the reference 9^{th} read above, the District Panchayat Officer has reported that the entire amount of Rs. 1,06,197/- was remitted by the Sarpanch (U/S).
- 10. Government after careful examination of the matter and material available in the records the Appeal Petition filed by Sri P. Ram Mohan Rao, Sarpanch(u/s), Gram Panchayat Aloor, Chevella Mandal of Ranga Reddy District is allowed by taking a lenient view as the entire amount of Rs. 1,06,197/- has been remitted the back by set-a-aside orders of the District Collector (PW), Ranga Reddy District Proceedings issued vide reference 1st read above. However, Sri P. Ram Mohan Rao, Sarpanch(u/s), Gram Panchayat Aloor, Chevella Mandal of Ranga Reddy District is hereby warned to be more careful in future and not to give any scope for such conduct in future.
- 11. The District Collector (PW), R.R District is requested to take further action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

M.V.P.C. SASTRY SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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The District Collector (PW) Ranga Reddy District.

The District Panchayat Officer, Ranga Reddy District

Copy to:

Sri. P. Ram Mohan Rao, Sarpanch (U/s),

Gram Panchayat Aloor, Chevella (M) Ranga Reddy District.

The Commissioner, PR&RE Hyderabad.

The P.S. to Spl. Chief Secretary to Government PR.

The OSD to Hon'ble M (PR)

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